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BURNED TO DEATH.

Fate of Two Young Men in a  
Morrisian Stable.

The Building Was Probably Set  
Ablaze by Firecrackers.

A Horse Burned to Death, Another  
Injured so that He Had to Be Shot.

This morning was ushered in by the burning of a stable on Brown place, between the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, in which two young men and a horse lost their lives. A second horse was so badly burned that he had to be shot.

The stable was owned by James O'Kane, a contractor and builder, who used a section of it for stabling his horses and leased the remainder to several grocerymen and milkmen in the neighborhood. The stable was a one-story frame structure, about 75 feet long by 25 feet wide, and was built flush with the rear fence of Nos. 740, 742 and 744 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

There were in all 13 horses stabled there last night, belonging to Richard O'Connor, a grocer; George Schaeffer, a milkman; Benjamin Goosen, a grocer; the New England Milk Company, Contractor James O'Kane and two milkmen named Parsons and Gillespie, respectively.

At 12 o'clock Policeman Lake, of the Morrisian station, discovered the fire. Without waiting to learn whether any person was in the building he ran to the nearest fire-alarm box, which is several blocks away, and turned in an alarm. Then he started for the station-house, a mile away, on a run, to report the fire.

The stable burned like tinder, and the cries of the imprisoned horses could be heard a long distance away. It was fifteen minutes after the alarm was turned in before an engine responded, and one end of the stable was nearly consumed. The entire neighborhood was aroused, and men, women and children rushed to the fire.

Before the engines arrived the rear of the buildings on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street began to smoke with the heat, and one of the window blinds of No. 740 caught fire. The families occupying the three houses were forced to leave in haste.

Through the flames in the stable a big horse was seen to rear from his fastenings in a stall and plunge madly towards the door. He made one jump, but was overcome by the flames and fell to the floor of the stable-like stable. Twice he raised his head and struggled to rise, but finally fell back and was burned to death.

Groups of men were directed upon the rear entrance to the stable, and the flames died out under the deluge. As the steam cleared away a burned mass was seen lying on the floor near the door. On closer inspection it was discovered to be the body of a man. The head, which was bare and stripped of hair and flesh, was lying towards the door, and the arms were underneath the head. It appeared as if the man had made a final effort to reach the door before he was overcome by the smoke and fell, shielding his face from the flames.

Then the cry went up that there were other men and boys, employees of the grocers and milkmen, who used the stable as a place to sleep, and one young woman said that she saw two young men go into the stable shortly before midnight.

The firemen hearing this made renewed efforts to put out the flames, and in fifteen minutes the stable was only a mass of smoking ruins.

The body of the man near the door was removed to the street. It was burned beyond recognition. One of the bystanders, however, thought it was that of William McDoldrick. He was nineteen years old and worked for William Gillespie, a milkman.

Near a stall, in a frightfully contorted position, was found the charred body of another young man, whose name the police gave as Richard Sinclair, who drove a wagon for one of the milkmen. This body was also removed to the street.

An Evening World reporter, however, learned from a man named Albert Rowe that the second body was that of Richard Kane, a horse cutter, who lives at 529 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. He was employed by a milkman, and was known as "Red" Kane. Another man named Charles Hanlon last night, Hanlon left the stable at midnight.

It was said that the young men were drinking and setting off firecrackers from the stable door. Mr. Kane, or, was notified, and went to the police station to see if he could identify the body.

Young McDoldrick's home was at East One Hundred and Forty-third street and Willis avenue. Both bodies were taken to the Tremont police station soon after the fire and deposited on the floor of an adjoining stable, which was turned into a temporary morgue.

At 9 o'clock John McDoldrick, the father of William, came to the station and viewed the two bodies. They were so charred and mangled that they bore little resemblance to the human, and their features were absolutely unrecognizable. Every kind of clothing had been burned from the bodies.

Mr. McDoldrick was positive that one of the bodies was that of Williams, but he had difficulty in deciding which it was, for the victim was very nearly the same size and weight as the other, and the one which was picked out was more than the other and was a good undertaker and a coroner.

An hour after he went away James Kane, accompanied by his brother, J. W.

Kane, and his daughter, came to look at the bodies. The party turned away horrified at the sight. Identification was apparently impossible. At length Mr. Kane decided that the larger body was that of his son Richard. He recognized a peculiarity of the front teeth, and said his son had very broad shoulders. He would let him have the body. The young man's sister broke down completely when she saw the frightful sight.

A fire occurred early this morning at 411 West Forty-sixth street, occupied by James Walsh, which did \$1,000 damage.

The candy store of Mr. Sprague, at 833 Eleventh avenue, was damaged \$800 by fire this morning.

P. Haughey's carpenter shop and George Hamer's paint shop, in the rear of 223 West Forty-second street, was damaged \$600 by fire today.

A fire in the rooms of E. Whitmore, at 243 West Twenty-third street, did \$100 damage.

**SILVER SKIRMISH IN THE HOUSE.**

It Brings About an Order for Absentees to Return to Duty.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Speaker laid before the House today the Senate Silver Coinage bill, and stated that under the rules it would be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Mr. Blount, of Missouri, asked that the Committee have leave to sit during the sessions of the House. To this request Mr. Tracy, of New York, objected.

Mr. Tracy then inquired whether it was in the power of the House to order another reference, and upon receiving an affirmative answer moved the reference of the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The vote resulted: Yeas, 35; nays, 114—no action. Mr. Blount then moved that the House be adjourned until tomorrow.

One hundred and seventy-nine members responded to the names; and Mr. Catcheside, of Mississippi, offered the following resolution:

That all leaves of absence heretofore granted, except those of the family, are hereby revoked, and the absentees are hereby directed to appear at their respective places of duty on or before the first day of August, 1892.

The resolution was adopted and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

A question then occurred on Mr. Tracy's motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency. The vote stood: Yeas, 33; nays, 120—no action. A motion made by Mr. Blount to adjourn was defeated.

Mr. Blount moved a call of the House. Order.

**THREE RAILROAD MEN KILLED.**

Car Jumped the Track at an Embankment Near Rahway.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
RAHWAY, N. J., July 5.—News has reached here of a terrible accident on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near here.

The accident happened to a gang of repair men on the Elizabethport section of the Central.

They were on a hand-car working along the track. When on the embankment below the main-hand-car jumped the track, and three of the men were instantly killed.

Several others were badly hurt. The workmen were rushing the car to get home a little earlier, unable to make time to celebrate the Fourth of July.

**OVER A BILLION AND A HALF.**

New York's Valuation Increased More Than \$42,000,000 in a Year.

**CAMPBELL TO DECIDE TO-DAY.**

Reasons Why He May Not Direct the Republican Campaign.

His Wife's Sickness and His Business Interests in the Way.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
CHICAGO, July 5.—William J. Campbell left for Washington quietly but hastily yesterday, having been called there by urgent telegraphic messages. Mr. Campbell declined to be interviewed as to his intentions in reference to the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee. It is intimated, however, among his friends that he will have to decline the position for family and professional reasons.

Mr. Campbell has been quite ill recently. The duties of chairman of the National Committee would demand his presence in New York most of the time until the election is over. It is thought that if the National Headquarters can be transferred to Chicago Mr. Campbell may be induced to accept.

He will confer with the President immediately on his arrival in Washington, and will probably make known his decision today.

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**CLARKSON ON CAMPBELL.**

The Ex-Chairman Thinks the New One Will Not Serve.

That William J. Campbell, the recently chosen chairman of the Republican National Committee, will decline to conduct President Harrison's campaign, as exclusively told in THE WORLD this morning, was substantially confirmed this forenoon by Executive Committee and ex-chairman J. S. Clarkson.

Mr. Clarkson was asked whether it was true that he had received a despatch from W. J. Campbell, the Wisconsin Republican leader, which read as follows:

"I am posting out Washington friends, so as to secure western action. Campbell will be in Washington to-morrow."

Mr. Clarkson replied that he had received a despatch from Mr. Payne, and that it contained some of the sentences printed in THE WORLD this morning.

"Have you any other knowledge that Mr. Campbell will decline?"

"It is my opinion that he will. He never really accepted the chairmanship, you know. It was conditional, and he told me that his wife's health was such that he did not think he could accept, apart from business reasons."

"Do you think Mr. Campbell has been forced to decline by the Announcers or by the criticisms made upon his appointment?"

"No. He is too independent to be influenced by either. But a man drawing a salary of \$50,000 a year would naturally hesitate about accepting the position of chairman of a National Committee, unless there were some personal reasons to induce him to accept. I believe, however, the principal reason for his declination will be his wife's poor health."

**IT IS WEAVER AND FIELD.**

The Third Party Ticket Completed Early This Morning.

Convention Adjourns After Giving Both Candidates an Ovation.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
OMAHA, Neb., July 5.—The old guard has won, and Gen. James H. Weaver, of Iowa, is the candidate of the People's party for President of the United States.

For five days it had been manifest that, of all the leaders of the new party, Weaver was the choice of a vast majority, but the peculiar availability of Judge Gresham overshadowed his personality, and it was not until the distinguished jurist positively declined to be a candidate that the delegates turned to their own ranks, and, with almost one accord, selected the veteran greenbacker as their standard-bearer.

There were some who feared that Gen. Weaver's Greenback predilections might affect his availability, and it was these gentlemen who brought Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, to the front; but the sentiment that one of the "old guard" should be selected to lead the party was overwhelming, and Weaver's triumph was finally most complete.

Indeed, the failure of the Gresham movement reacted promptly and powerfully in Weaver's favor. The friends of the Iowa candidate have been for several days that these who insisted in nominating Gresham after his practical refusal to be a candidate were actually moved by a desire to defeat Weaver, and when the Gresham movement finally collapsed, the color of truth to this assertion and made the waverers turn unanimously to Weaver.

The Kyle candidacy was effective only in humiliating the South Dakota friends of the Senator. His own state delegation have always insisted that Kyle was not a candidate, and the Senator himself telegraphed that he did not desire his name to be presented to the Convention.

Despite this, however, the anti-Weaver men, in the flush of the first ephemeral success, forced Kyle to the top of the voice. Mr. Kyle's choice and that harmony demanded his nomination, and thus finally succeeded in getting a statement from the Senator that if his nomination was demanded by the Convention in the interest of harmony, he supposed he could not decline.

Upon this the anti-Weaver men placed Kyle in nomination and made a strenuous attempt to carry the Convention, but even the eloquence of popular Bob Schilling was insufficient to stem the Weaver tide, which had been well advanced by a sudden reaction in favor of the "old guard."

When the time came to nominate a candidate for Vice-President, Delegate Harvey, of Arkansas, named ex-Governor Gen. James G. Field, of Virginia, who had previously one vote on the Presidential ballot. A delegate from Colorado seconded the nomination, as did Delaware.

A Florida delegate proposed Ben. Terrell, of Texas. At once a delegate of North Carolina sprang to his feet and at the top of his voice asked if a man could be eligible for the Vice-Presidency who had been on trial before the Farmers' Alliance. A number of the Southern delegates attempted to make themselves heard and gave rise to a scene of confusion. Branded on the stage and yelled for leave, Secretary Turner, of the National Alliance, supported the nomination of Gen. Field, who was championed by various other delegations.

Ben Terrell himself mounted the platform. "Any assertions," he said, passionately, "that I am or have been connected with any trust, or have ever been in any sense connected with the Farmers' Alliance, is a libelous and an infamous falsehood. It is an attempt to prejudice me, but which is unworthy of men, and I defy the man who makes the charge to produce the proof."

On the ballot Field got 733 votes to Terrell's 554.

Gen. Weaver and Gen. Field were brought to the stage and received an ovation. Each made a spirited address, and at 3 A. M. the convention adjourned sine die.

**GRAVESEND FOR GROVER.**

John V. McKane Declares Himself for the Democratic Ticket.

John V. McKane, the Post Box of Cedar Island, Chief of Police and Supervisor for the town of Gravesend, has put an end to all speculations as to his attitude in the present political controversy. People interested in Mr. McKane have had a new story about the color of his political coat every day since the conventions. They have had him first for a Greenbacker, then for a Populist, and then for a Republican. He has given facts and figures for his positive statement of the political preference of the powerful man of Cedar Island, but up to today Mr. McKane has himself maintained an exasperating silence.

As a driving climax to the celebration of the glorious Fourth, however, Mr. McKane speaks, he says, "I am for Cleveland. I will support the Democratic candidates, and we will give them a handsome majority."

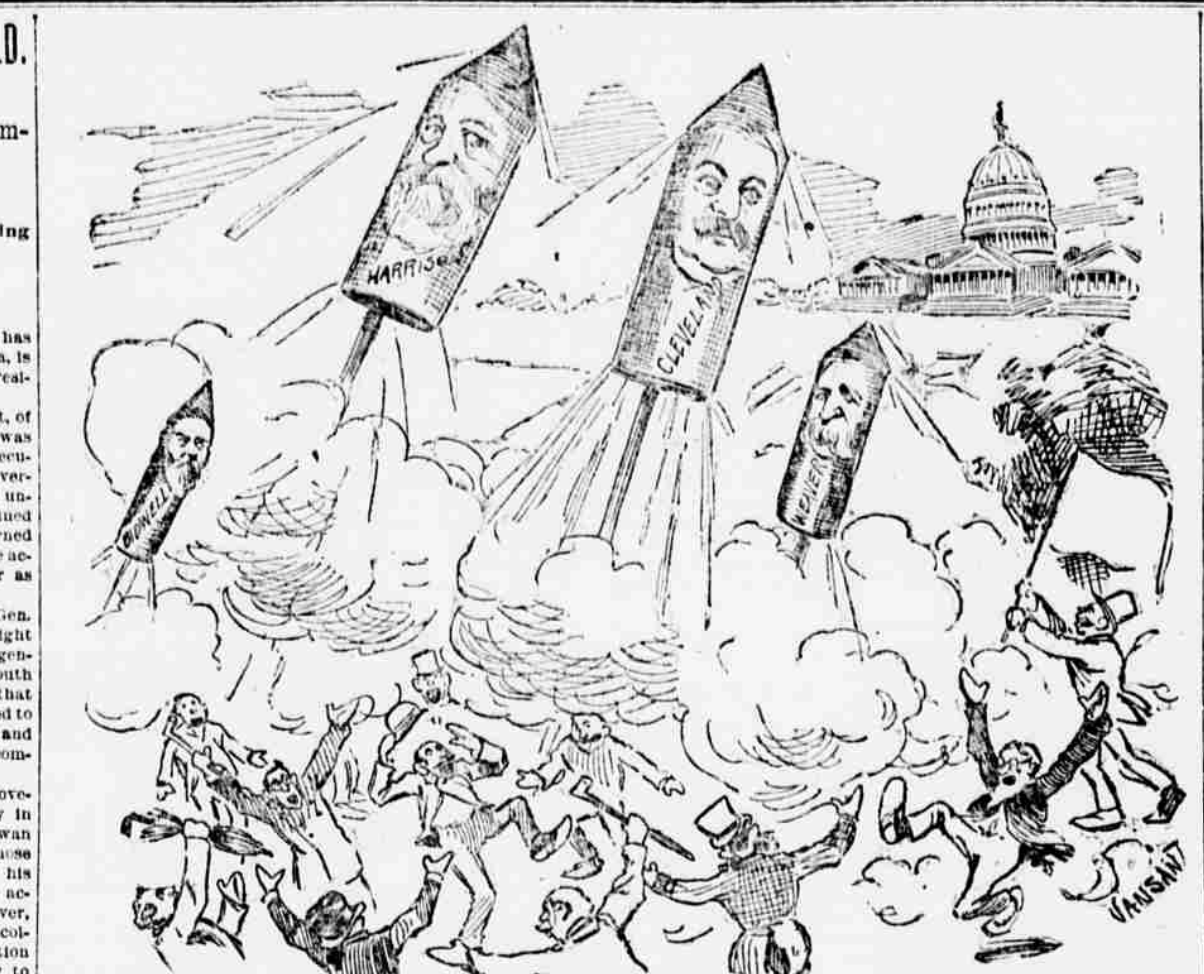
Mr. McKane speaks with authority. There are 1,500 voters in the town of Gravesend, and he has a very real influence. He was elected to his present position by a large majority of voters in Brooklyn and New York whose guiding spirit is Mr. McKane.

**Found His Hat and Knew He Was Killed.**

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
NORTHBOROUGH, L. I., July 5.—James Miles, employed by Israel Higbie, of East Northport, was instantly killed early this morning by being struck by a special train from Hicksville, N. Y., to New York City. The engineer of the train did not know anything about the accident until he reached Smithtown and found the dead man's hat on the west coast.

**Charged with Passing Bad Money.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 5.—An unknown spook bound for the American side of Victoria, B. C., captured near Race Rocks yesterday. The barkentine croaker observed the accident, but was unable to render assistance on account of the heavy wind. The spook is thought to be a stranger, as the customs authorities claim to have no information that he sailed from Victoria last night. He was seen with contraband clothing.



**WHICH WILL STRIKE THE WHITE HOUSE?**

**WANT TO PATCH UP A PEACE.**  
The Striking Granite Cutters Hope to Return to Work Soon.

Secretary Grant, of the Granite Paving Contractors' Association, is in Western, N. Y., holding another peace conference with the Granite Manufacturers' Association.

The strikers believe that a settlement of the difficulty will be reached and the strike, which has been on since the first week in May, declared off during this week.

Any agreement between the paving-cutters and the manufacturers, however, will not, so Contractor Kelly says, affect the status of affairs between the contractors and striking pavers, who went out through sympathy with the granite paving block cutters.

The men want at present, and that there are no places for the strikers.

**THE STRIKING HOUSESMITHS.**  
Conferences of Leaders Are On, but the Situation Is Unchanged.

Managers of the Iron League and the leaders of the Housemiths' Union are holding separate conferences today, and it is expected that important developments will result.

The cordless shops resumed work this morning with the regular force of men, but the foundrymen in the Jackson Architectural Iron Works were still out, owing Secretary Cooper says, to repairs being made on the cupola.

**MAY PROVE A MURDER.**  
Julius Epstein Charged with Seriously Stabbing Meyer Frank.

Julius Epstein, aged twenty-two, of 10 Rutgers place, was committed without bail to the Essex Market Court to-day, on a charge of felonious assault. Last night he is alleged to have stabbed Meyer Frank, of 5 Ludlow street, so seriously that the latter was unable to appear in court today.

The two men quarrelled over a game of cards and a sale at 10 Ludlow street. Frank accused Epstein of cheating, and the latter, becoming enraged, drew a pocket-knife and stabbed Frank in the chest. Frank was removed to the hospital.

**STUCK BY A STRAY BULLET.**  
An Old Man Killed by a Young Man Shooting at a Target.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
MORRIS HAVEN, July 5.—A sad incident of the celebration of the Fourth here was the accidental shooting of Philip Myrie, an old man of seventy-five, by G. A. Berwin, a salesman for a New York hat-trimming firm.

Myrie was a nameless old man, for Mrs. Mary Berwin, 312 Seventh avenue, Berwin and some other young men were shooting at a target on Mrs. Berwin's lawn and had caught Myrie and to go into the building. He was struck in the chest by a bullet.

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HOW DID SHE DIE?

Edna Welsh's Body Washed  
Ashore at South Beach To-Day.

Last Seen Going to Her Room in  
McVey's Hotel.

Had a Roll of Bills and Walked on  
the Beach as Early as 4 A. M.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
CLINTON, S. I., July 5.—At about 6 o'clock this morning, while a clam-digger was rowing near the lower pier at South Beach he discovered the body of a young woman which had been washed up on the beach.

He fastened a line about the remains and towed the body to the dock, where it was made fast.

Before the coroner arrived Edward McVey, proprietor of the Pleasant View House, identified the woman as Edna Welsh, who had been living at his house for the past two weeks.

McVey said that the woman told him she was a cook by occupation, and that she was on a two weeks' vacation. She acted strangely and made but few friends at South Beach. While she was at McVey's hotel no one called there to see her. She only slept in the hotel and took her meals elsewhere.

Edna was last seen alive shortly after 7.30 last night, when she went to her room in McVey's Hotel, as supposed, to retire. Nothing unusual was noticed in her conduct, and her death is surrounded in mystery.

As far as can be learned no one saw her leave her room this morning. She was in the habit of getting up about 4 A. M., and often took early morning strolls along the plank walk. It is not known whether she committed suicide, fell into the water accidentally or met death by violence.

Coroner Schaeffer had the remains removed to his morgue in Stuyvesant. The coroner made a hasty exterior examination of the body, but found no marks of violence. The woman was plainly but neatly dressed, and the condition of her clothing did not indicate that she had been in a struggle.

The coroner will have an autopsy made to determine the cause of death. An examination of the effects in the woman's room at the hotel failed to throw any light on the mystery. She was about thirty-five years of age, dark complexioned, 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighed about 140 pounds.

A report was circulated at South Beach this morning that the woman was seen yesterday displaying a roll of bills while buying a glass of soda water.

McVey, the proprietor of the hotel where the woman stopped, said that she paid him two weeks' vacation pay on Saturday.

McVey says he did not see her with a large sum of money at any time while she was at his house. In the pockets of the woman's clothing was found \$4.05.

**DIED ON THE ETHIOPIA.**  
Mrs. Redmond Gillespie's Body Brought to Port To-Day.

The steamer Ethiopia, from Glasgow, which arrived here to-day, reports that on Thursday last, at 4.50 P. M., in latitude 48.08, longitude 48.30, she passed five miles north of a large iceberg.

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**CHARGED WITH GARROTING.**  
An Alleged Thug Held for Trial at the Tombs.

At the Tombs Court, this morning Thomas Keating, of 20 West street, charged William Halley with being one of five men who had garroted and robbed him of \$15.

Keating said that one of the thieves stole his walking stick and ran into the saloon at 22 West street. The others said they would get the cane back for Keating if he would treat. This he consented to do, and when the men got him into the place he claims they pinched him, placed their hands over his mouth and took the money away from him and made their escape.

He charged that Halley took part in the crime. Justice Hilder held the prisoner in \$500 bail for examination.

**SUPT. BYRNES'S VACATION.**  
He Will Spend a Month with His Family at Red Bank, N. J.

Supt. Byrnes has gone on a month's leave of absence, which will be spent with his family at his summer residence at Red Bank, N. J. Chief Inspector Steers is acting during Supt. Byrnes's absence.